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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u> INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"). In this Office Action, claims 1-18 were pending. Claims 1-18 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the remarks to follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.